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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits this Statement in accordance with the duty of disclosure prior to the issuance of a First Office Action on the merits. A copy of each reference, together with a listing on Form 1449, is submitted herewith. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

EP 0 812741 B1 is discussed in paragraph number [0002] of applicant's specification.

Each of the following commonly owned US patents relates to the field of technology that is claimed in the present application:

6,129,379 issued 10/10/2000 for DEVICE FOR SENSING MOVEMENT OF
AN AIRBAG
6,241,282 ISSUED 06/05/2001 for AIRBAG

Each of the following commonly owned pending, and not yet published, US patent applications relates to the field of technology that is claimed in the present application:

10/321,524 filed 12/18/2002 for "AIRBAG DEPLOYMENT VELOCITY SENSOR"

10/359,257 filed 02/06/2003 for "AIRBAG DEPLOYMENT RATE SENSOR WITH SPOOL BRAKE"

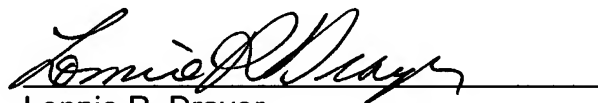
10/269,697 filed 02/21/2003 for "AIRBAG AND A DEPLOYMENT SENSOR"

10/391,577 filed 03/20/2003 for "SENSOR FOR MONITORING AIRBAG DEPLOYMENT"

10/419,949 filed 04/22/2003 for "AIRBAG DEPLOYMENT SENSOR TAPE FOLDING LOOM"

10/434,176 filed 05/09/2003 for "METHOD OF FOLDING AN AIRBAG CONTAINING SENSOR TAPES INTEGRATED WITHIN THE AIRBAG"

Respectfully submitted,

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EXAMINER R INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6129379	10/2000	Specht	280	735	
	6,241,282	06/2001	Specht	280	743.1	
	Application No. 10/321,524	12/2002	Husby et al.			
	Application No. 10/359,257	02/2003	Husby			
	Application No. 10/369,697	02/2003	Pettypiece, Jr.			
	Application No. 10/391,577	03/2003	Husby			
	Application No. 10/419,949	04/2003	Stembler			
	Application No. 10/434,176	05/2003	Ford			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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DOCUMENT NUMBER		DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	YES	NO
	0812741	2001	EPC				X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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